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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the selectmen of Troy, submit the following report
for the year ending February 15, 1899.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1898.

281 polls,	\$28,100 00
Resident valuation, real estate,	268,200 00
Non-resident valuation, real estate,	76,645 00
194 horses,	8,461 00
8 oxen,	480 00
191 cows,	5,537 00
29 neat stock,	573 00
100 hens,	50 00
1 sheep,	5 00
7 carriages,	415 00
Money at interest,	15,480 00
Stock in trade,	33,082 00
Mills and machinery,	68,975 00
Stock in banks,	200 00
Total valuation,	\$506,203 00
Reduced valuation,	253,148 00
Tax raised,	9,113 47
Tax to raise,	9,000 55
Tax added,	1 80
Surplusage,	112 92
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	\$9,115 27

Rate, \$1.80 per hundred.

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1898.

State tax,	\$973 25
County tax,	936 35
Town poor,	125 00
School supplies,	225 00
Town charges,	850 00
Public library,	68 70
Schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,411 25
Support of school,	2,145 00
Highways,	1,266 00
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	\$9,000 55

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR
SCHOOLS.

Assessed,	\$2,145 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Dog license,	135 60
Literary fund,	139 80
Assessed for school supplies,	225 00
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	\$2,669 40
Paid school board,	\$2,669 40
Paid school district treasurer, sum assessed for notes and interest,	\$2,411 25

COUNTY POOR.

E. Buttrick & Co., wood for F. Pickens,	\$2 50
C. W. Whitney, goods for Mrs. Hopkins,	50
C. W. Whitney, goods for Isaac Curon,	5 14
C. W. Whitney, goods for F. H. Pickens,	12 56
C. W. Whitney, goods for L. F. Breed,	14 07
M. T. Stone, professional services for Isaac Curon,	1 75
M. T. Stone, professional services for F. H. Pickens,	8 50

M. T. Stone, professional services for Joseph Dezolia,	\$7 25
M. T. Stone, professional services for L. F. Breed,	16 25
M. T. Stone, professional services for Joseph Paro,	3 00
M. T. Stone, professional services for Thomas Paro,	12 25
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Kate Enwright,	9 06
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Joseph Dezolia,	56
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for F. H. Pickens,	2 46
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Mrs. Hopkins,	56
George A. Starkey, meat for Isaac Curon,	2 38
George A. Starkey, meat for Kate Enwright,	2 00
George A. Starkey, meat for Joseph Dezolia,	4 06
George A. Starkey, meat for F. H. Pickens,	35
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Moses Bushey,	11 27
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for Moses Bushey,	1 00
M. T. Stone, professional services for Moses Bushey,	6 00
M. T. Stone, professional services for Kate Enwright,	8 75
Louisa Delory, work during sickness for Tom Paro,	4 00
Elliot City Hospital, board for Charles E. Colley,	17 15
M. T. Stone, professional services for Thomas Paro,	10 35
M. T. Stone, professional services for Moses Bushey,	8 75
M. T. Stone, professional services for Kate Enwright,	9 75
George A. Starkey, meat for Moses Bushey,	11 08
George A. Starkey, meat for Thomas Paro,	77
George A. Starkey, 1 cord wood for Chas. Keyes,	3 50
W. N. Gay, wood for Moses Bushey,	6 00
W. N. Gay, wood for Thomas Paro,	1 50
W. N. Gay, wood for Kate Enwright,	2 50
C. W. Whitney, goods for Thomas Paro,	9 83
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Chas. Keyes,	14 49
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Moses Bushey,	71 42
A. G. Lawrence, milk for Thomas Paro,	1 50
Town treasurer, cash allowance for 1 year, Kate Enwright,	120 00
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	\$424 81

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

W. N. Gay, wood for O. L. Nash,	\$3 25
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for O. L. Nash,	1 00
A. S. Clark, milk and potatoes for O. L. Nash,	5 41
C. W. Whitney, goods for O. L. Nash,	3 70
C. W. Whitney, goods for D. J. Nevers,	23 08
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	36 00
M. T. Stone, professional services, D. J. Nevers,	2 25
M. T. Stone, professional services, O. L. Nash,	24 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for O. L. Nash,	15 99
George A. Starkey, meat for O. L. Nash,	4 72
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	18 00
E. F. Barrett, goods for O. L. Nash,	23 16
M. T. Stone, professional services for O. L. Nash,	14 00
M. T. Stone, professional services for D. J. Nevers,	4 25
C. W. Whitney, goods for O. L. Nash,	70
A. S. Clark, milk, meat and potatoes for O. L. Nash,	16 84
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for O. L. Nash,	8 89
George A. Starkey, meat for O. L. Nash,	11 73
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for O. L. Nash,	8 25
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	18 00
C. D. Farrar, rent for O. L. Nash,	61 50
Davis, Wright & Co., stove for O. L. Nash,	8 00
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	18 00
M. T. Stone, professional services for D. J. Nevers,	4 50
M. T. Stone, professional services for O. L. Nash,	4 50
George A. Starkey, meat for O. L. Nash,	10 60
W. N. Gay, wood and coal for O. L. Nash,	17 75
E. F. Barrett, goods for O. L. Nash,	23 47
A. S. Clark, potatoes for O. L. Nash,	1 33
A. G. Lawrence, milk for O. L. Nash,	6 70
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	\$399 57

TOWN POOR.

Levi Merrifield, boarding Elmer N. Merrifield one year,	\$104 00
Car fare to Bradford, Vt., Hattie Bennett,	2 91
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	\$106 91

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

O. L. Mason, balance services, selectman, 1897,	\$16 00
A. S. Clark, balance services, selectman, 1897,	25 00
J. S. Perry, collecting taxes, 1897,	75 00
S. F. Silcox, truant officer,	6 53
M. T. Stone, town clerk, 1897,	20 00
F. Ripley, services on school board, 1897,	45 00
A. C. Dort, town treasurer, 1897,	25 00
A. C. Dort, school district treasurer, 1897,	5 00
A. M. Harris, services on school board, 1897,	35 00
H. P. Thompson, balance services, selectman, 1897,	4 00
O. C. Mason, part payment services, selectman, 1898,	38 00
A. O. Lawrence, part payment services, select- man, 1898,	36 00
S. F. Silcox, truant officer, 1898,	4 05
George Congdon, ballot clerk,	2 00
Herbert C. Moulton, ballot clerk,	2 00
M. T. Stone, supervisor, 1898,	3 00
M. T. Stone, returning births, marriages and deaths,	24 65
George Maddox, special police officer,	3 00
Emily L. Barnard, services as librarian, 1898,	20 00
C. F. Lawson, dog killer, 1898,	7 00
C. F. Lawson, police officer,	7 00
C. F. Lawson, 123½ hours' work on park,	24 70
S. F. Silcox, truant officer,	7 80
John Lahiff, ballot clerk,	2 00
Warren C. Brown, ballot clerk,	2 00

J. L. Stanley, constable, 1898,	\$7 00
J. L. Stanley, supervisor,	3 00
J. L. Stanley, sexton, 16 deaths,	56 00
A. S. Clark, part payment, services, selectman, 1898,	45 00
H. P. Thompson, part payment, collecting taxes, 1898,	30 90
O. C. Mason, part payment, selectman, 1898,	20 00
F. Ripley, moderator, 1898,	4 00
E. H. Gates, supervisor, 1897 and 1898,	6 00
O. C. Mason, police officer, 1898,	7 00
A. G. Lawrence, police officer,	7 00
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	\$625 63

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

O. C. Mason, express on reports,	\$0 40
M. T. Stone, work on town history,	200 18
O. C. Mason, mileage and postage,	1 00
A. G. Lawrence, blanks, etc.,	85
Liquor prosecutions,	50 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	46 50
Liquor prosecutions,	27 20
Liquor prosecutions,	61 82
W. J. Haskell, two teams to Keene,	4 00
J. W. Raymond, land damage for highway,	5 00
Charles Freeman, land damage for highway,	5 00
James Brennan, land damage for highway,	25 00
George Congdon, land damage for highway,	10 00
George Russell, land damage for highway,	5 00
Walter Elliott, witness fees,	10 00
J. S. Allard, repairing lockup,	10 60
C. H. Gove, repairing hall seats and lockup,	3 77
Mrs. D. P. Lowe, damage for winter road,	2 50
F. Ripley, complaint and warrant,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, lawn mower,	7 50
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	14 88
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	4 75

Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer, 1898,	\$6 00
E. Buttrick & Co., rail for common fence,	50
J. S. Allard, repairs on hearse,	1 50
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., box and lumber,	2 35
C. F. Lawson, plants for park,	1 50
C. F. Lawson, freight on lawn mower,	25
E. N. Dow, shoveling snow at cemetery.	1 05
J. L. Stanley, keeping 75 tramps,	18 75
J. L. Stanley, glass, and setting same in hall,	1 40
W. F. Perry, surveying new street,	4 25
Philip Boyce, 1 day work on cistern,	2 00
Philip Boyce, care of clock,	20 00
Philip Boyce, care of band instruments,	3 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	6 55
George P. Russell, lodging for traveler,	75
H. P. Thompson, sundries,	82
Troy Blanket Mills, water tub at North end two years,	6 00
H. E. Mellen, water tub on East hill, 1898,	3 00
M. T. Stone, trustee, money for library, 1897 and 1898,	137 70
Liquor prosecutions,	41 43
O. C. Mason, stamps, mileage and freight,	4 67
A. G. Lawrence, mileage and expenses to Keene,	1 50
A. S. Clark, mileage, self and others,	3 15
J. L. Perry, tax bills, etc.,	3 50
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	\$769 07

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Firewards, repairs on steamer,	\$139 75
W. N. Gay, coal,	24 00
E. Buttrick, wood, etc.,	7 98
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	14 56
Troy Blanket Mills, sundries and work,	23 16
J. L. Stanley, pay-roll, Steamer Co.,	214 20
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	\$423 65

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Selina Abare, interest on note,	\$12 50
Emily Lawrence, interest on note,	14 17
Martha A. Newcomb, interest on note,	7 78
Keene National Bank, interest on note,	21 00
A. S. Clark, interest on note,	6 22
Almira B. Spooner, interest on note,	2 55
Ellen Parmenter, interest on note,	15 00
Town treasurer, interest on school fund note,	24 00
Melinda Morse, interest on two notes,	35 00
Susan Lowe, interest on two notes,	40 00
Angie Haskell, interest on one note,	10 00
Keene National Bank, endorsement,	125 00
Keene National Bank, note and interest,	205 70
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	\$518 62

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$973 25
County tax,	936 35
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	\$1,909 60
Money expended on highways and bridges,	\$1,424 73
Breaking roads and sidewalks,	625 44
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Paid J. R. Dean, by orders on treasurer,	\$2,050 17
Canton Bridge Co., new iron bridge,	\$500 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1895. A. S. CLARK, COLLECTOR.

Nelson Abare, left town,	\$1 77
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1896. JOHN N. GRIMES, COLLECTOR.

Fred Ayers, left town,	\$1 88
George Howes, left town,	1 88
Calvin Nash, left town,	1 88

Fred Shields, left town,	\$1 88
Joseph Dezolia, lazy poor,	1 88
Anthony Garvin, left town,	1 88
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	\$11 28

1897. J. L. PERRY, COLLECTOR.

Mrs. Geo. Hall, left town,	\$1 35
Clarence Gitty, paid in Marlboro,	1 94
Henry Lambert, left town,	1 94
Peter Parady, paid in Marlboro,	1 94
Calvin Nash, left town,	1 94
Land over-assessed,	1 94
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	\$11 05

1898. H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

Frank L. Brown, over-assessment,	\$4 50
Moses Bushey, poor,	1 80
Frank Demars, left town,	1 80
Andrew Hendrickson, left town,	1 80
Joseph Lemoine, left town,	1 80
Colburn Livingston, paid in Vermont,	1 80
C. F. Pope, poll tax, over 70,	1 80
Thomas Young, left town,	1 80
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	\$17 10
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	\$41 20

RECAPITULATION.

Breaking sidewalks,	\$18 52
Breaking roads,	606 92
Highway and bridges,	1,424 73
New iron bridge,	500 00
Notes and interest paid,	518 62
State and county taxes paid,	1,909 60
Taxes abated,	41 20
Town poor,	106 91
Fire department,	423 65

Sundry town bills,	\$769 07
County poor,	424 81
Dependent soldiers,	399 57
Town officers' bills paid,	625 63
Schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,411 25
Money raised for schools,	2,669 40
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	\$12,849 88

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

School fund note,	\$400 00
H. P. Thompson, balance collecting,	44 10
A. C. Dort, treasurer, 1898,	30 00
M. T. Stone, town clerk, 1898,	20, 00
Due auditors to March, 1898,	4 00
Due school board by estimation,	100, 00
Selectmen, services,	83 00
Melinda Morse, 2 notes,	700 00
Ellen Parmenter, 1 note,	300 00
Susan Lowe, 2 notes,	800 00
Angie Haskell, 1 note,	200 00
Selina Abare, 1 note,	250 00
Emily Lawrence, 1 note,	400 00
A. S. Clark, 1 note,	575 00
Martha Newcomb, 1 note,	250 00
Almira B. Spooner, 1 note,	100 00
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	\$4,256 10

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Value of hay scales,	\$300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	150 00
2 road machines,	250 00
Stone drills,	10 00
Stone hammers,	4 50

Fire engine, heater and hose wagon,	\$3,900 00
Town safe,	200 00
2 lawn mowers,	7 50
1 plow,	12 00
2 iron bars,	2 00
2 shovels,	1 30
2 picks,	1 00
1 auger,	30
2 lanterns,	90
1 bush scythe,	1 25
1 snow plow,	40 00
1 set balances,	2 00
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	\$4,982 25

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1899.

Taxes in the hands of J. L. Perry, 1897,	\$10 11
Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	460 52
Due from county for support of poor,	287 09
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	862 88
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	\$1,620 60
Total liabilities, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$4,256 10
Available assets subtracted,	1,620 60
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Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$2,635 50

Troy, N. H., Feb. 23, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing reports of the selectmen of Troy, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditor.

In giving to you our annual report of the financial condition of the town, we deem it proper to explain to you

that you may understand more readily the increased indebtedness of the town over last year. In the first place we found that the bridge at the North end was decidedly unsafe, and rather than run the risk of an accident arising from it, we decided it best for the town to run in debt for a new bridge, and we therefore contracted with the Canton Iron Bridge Co. for a new bridge, and after some delay, for which we were not responsible, it was put on, and now we feel safe to say there is none better in the county, as it is warranted to carry a load of twenty tons, and thoroughly built in every way, and cost the town complete, plank and all, \$530.61; and in addition to this the snow storms of the past year have been the most severe for several years, requiring a large outlay for breaking roads, our report showing you that we have paid out over six hundred and twenty-five dollars for breaking roads and sidewalks alone; and the building of two new streets and land damage therefor, being something over two hundred dollars, which you can see in the road agents' report, covering all the expenditures for the extras we have mentioned, and we believe there has not been one dollar of the town money expended without good cause; while we do not wish to make recommendations for appropriations, it certainly will be necessary for the town to raise more money in the future than we have been doing in the past, mainly because our savings bank tax, instead of being enough to pay our state and county tax as it has done a few years ago, has got down to almost nothing, making a difference of something like twelve hundred dollars less than in 1893, which we have to meet the running expenses of the town. There are one and perhaps two bridges which must soon be rebuilt and it seems economy for the town to replace them as fast as it is necessary with iron as it costs but little more than it does to rebuild wooden bridges; and it would seem to us that it would be better to raise a little more money each year than to run in debt every year as it is necessary to do to pay the necessary expenses of the town; perhaps it would

not seem best this year to make the appropriations much more as the rate must necessarily be high to pay the remaining schoolhouse notes, and it should be our aim to keep the tax rate as low as possible and not run in debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ORA C. MASON,
ALVA S. CLARK,
ALFRED G. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of Troy, N. H.

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Unpaid taxes in the hands of J. L. Perry, 1897:

Charles Shippy,	\$1 94
Charles Whitcomb,	2 83
Earl Leach,	1 94
Thomas Abbott,	1 94
Tax added,	1 46
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	\$10 11

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, 1898.

H. P. Thompson, collector:

Freeman Abbott, balance,	\$19 60
James Bailey,	11 70
Fred A. Baker,	1 80
Warren N. Clark, balance,	30 00
Webster Corey,	11 52
Fred C. Cobb,	1 80
Walter Cobb, paid since 15th,	1 80
Charles Cornell,	1 80
John Driscoll,	4 50
C. H. Duston,	32 40
Bert R. Duston,	2 34
Augustine Duprey,	1 80
Arthur J. Edwards,	33 05
Walter Elliott,	3 06

Herbert A. Eastman,	\$1 80
Hiram W. Eastman,	19 22
Nahum Greene,	11 27
Mary A. Goodnow,	2 27
Alfred F. Haskins,	24 01
Moses Legrande,	1 80
James Kenney,	2 27
Winthrop Knight,	18 47
Charles Keyes,	1 80
Leonard H. Merrifield,	33 84
Dwight Merrifield,	2 70
A. O. Peck,	11 84
Chas. Paro, balance,	8 68
George Pratt,	1 80
Willie W. Pratt,	1 80
Herbert O. Smith,	1 80
Bert Sebastian,	1 80
Abraham Tarder,	1 80
George Venn,	11 88
O. P. Whitcomb,	5 72
Frank A. Whitcomb,	1 80
Ellen Whitcomb,	27 00
Chas. Whitcomb,	2 27
Franklin Whitcomb,	90 29
Fred Eugene Whitcomb, balance,	14 05
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	\$459 15
Non-resident:	
Edward Moulton, estate,	\$1 37
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	\$460 52

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

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School fund note,	\$400 00
Taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, 1895,	1 77
Taxes in hands of John N. Grimes, 1896,	34 51
Taxes in hands of John L. Perry, 1897,	757 78
Cash in treasury,	842 31
From county, for support of paupers,	266 77
From county, for aid to dependent soldiers,	313 62
State tax,	973 25
County tax,	936 35
Highways and bridges,	1,266 00
Support of schools,	2,145 00
Public library,	68 70
Town charges,	850 00
Town poor,	125 00
School supplies,	225 00
Schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,411 25
Taxes run above sum voted,	112 92
Tax added,	1 80
Liquor fines,	18 50
Dog licenses,	152 35
M. T. Stone, town histories,	200 18
Borrowed of Emily Lawrence,	400 00
Borrowed of Keene National Bank,	700 00
Borrowed of Martha A. Newcomb,	250 00
Borrowed of Keene National Bank,	200 00
Borrowed of Elmira B. Spooner,	100 00
Railroad tax,	165 55
Savings bank tax,	383 74

Literary fund,	\$139 80
J. L. Stanley, use town hall,	24 40
E. P. Kimball, use hay scales,	14 20
G. H. Aldrich & Son, rebate on insurance,	33 32
J. N. Grimes, interest on 1896 tax,	5 12
J. L. Perry, interest on 1897 tax,	40 20
Interest on school fund note,	24 00

\$14,583 39

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By payment of 131 orders of selectmen,	\$12,849 88
Taxes in hands of John L. Perry, 1897,	10 11
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	460 52
School fund note,	400 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	862 88

\$14,583 39

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 23, 1899.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditor.

Since our report was printed we have received from the clerk of court, the sum of \$205.46, being one-half of fines, mileage and witness fees in liquor cases of State vs. Charles Haskell, and replacing in the treasury the money used for liquor prosecutions.

O. C. MASON,
For the Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Thomas Mitchell, 531 hours, at 15c.,	\$79 65
John Lawson, 27 hours, at 15c.,	4 05
E. P. Kimball, 1 lb. powder,	25
E. P. Kimball, 3 ft. fuse,	03
E. P. Kimball, 5 lbs. spikes,	15
E. P. Kimball, oil,	30
E. P. Kimball, 2 picks,	1 00
E. P. Kimball, 2 lbs. nails,	05
Daniel Fassett, 2½ hours,	38
Chas. Starkey, 35 hours, at 15c.,	5 25
John F. Hale, 206½ hours with team, at 35c.,	72 27
John F. Hale, 242 loads dirt, at 10c.,	24 20
Chas. Burke, 80 hours, at 15c.,	12 00
John Mitchell, 228½ hours, at 15c.,	34 28
Andy Jarvis, 14 hours, at 15c.,	2 10
Nicholas Grimes, 37 hours, at 15c.,	5 55
A. G. Lawrence, 8½ hours with team, at 35c.,	2 98
A. G. Lawrence, one man 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
A. G. Lawrence, 19 loads dirt, at 10c.,	1 90
E. Fassett, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
Spencer & Co., 40 ft. pipe, at 7½c.,	3 00
Spencer & Co., freight on same,	42
C. W. Whitney, 2 lanterns,	1 00
Troy Granite Co., sharpening tools,	44
Troy Granite Co., 6 cartridges and caps,	2 10
Troy Granite Co., 1 load of gravel,	50
W. E. Parker, 499 ft. railing at 1c.,	4 99

N. Green, 8 loads dirt, at 10c.,	\$0 80
H. E. Mellen, 11 loads dirt, at 10c.,	1 10
Mrs. A. Burpee, 3 posts, at 40c.,	1 20
W. E. Parker, 58 loads dirt, at 10c.,	5 80
Climax Road Machine Co., 2 points,	4 00
Climax Road Machine Co., freight on same,	28
Patrick Sullivan, 23 hours, at 15c.,	3 45
Frank Wheeler, 53 hours, at 15c.,	7 95
Daniel Adams, 295 feet of railing,	2 95
C. M. Barnard, use of cart 36 hours, at 5c.,	1 80
Troy Granite Co., 8 cartridges,	1 60
Troy Granite Co., 10 caps,	50
Troy Granite Co., 21 feet fuse,	42
J. S. Allard, sharpening tools,	1 20
E. Buttrick & Co., 2,952 feet of plank, at \$13 M,	38 39
E. Buttrick & Co., 171 feet stringers,	2 05
C. D. Farrar, man and team 125 hours, at 35c.,	43 75
C. D. Farrar, 1 man, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
H. E. Mellen, 18½ hours, at 15c.,	2 78
E. P. Kimball, 8 loads dirt, at 10c.,	80
E. Buttrick & Co., 1 man and team 15 hours, at 35c.,	5 25
Chas. Starkey, 35 hours, at 15c.,	5 25
C. H. Dustin, sharpening tools,	2 10
Moses Abare, Sr., 110 hours, at 15c.,	16 50
Tisdale Parmenter, 285 hours, at 12½c.,	35 63
John Stanton, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Octave Duprey, 5¾ hours, at 15c.,	86
John R. Dean, 1,154½ hours at 20c.,	230 90
John R. Dean, 935 hours for horses, at 15c.,	140 25
John St. Norman, 1,135 hours, at 15c.,	170 25
Thomas Duprey, 584 hours, at 15c.,	87 60
Octave Duprey, 370 hours, at 15c.,	55 50
Walter Elliott, 91 hours, at 15c.,	13 65
Fred E. Whitcomb, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
E. P. Kimball, 2 lbs. powder,	50
E. P. Kimball, 2 lbs spikes,	06
John Devine, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50

Chas. Ward, 20 hours, at 15c.,	\$3 00
Daniel Casey, 11½ hours, at 15c.,	1 70

Total,	\$1,163 81
Received by orders of the selectmen,	\$2,050 17
Raised for highways and bridges,	\$1,266 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. DEAN.

BUILDING NEW STREETS—HOLLAND STREET.

J. R. Dean, 46 hours, at 20c.,	\$9 20
J. R. Dean, team, 45 hours, at 15c.,	6 75
John St. Norman, 45 hours, at 15c.,	6 75
Thomas Duprey, 45 hours, at 15c.,	6 75
C. D. Farrar, 1 man, 8½ hours with team, at 35c.,	2 98
Moses Abare, Sr., 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Albert Lapoint, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Joe Marrott, 13½ hours, at 15c.,	2 03
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	\$37 46

BUILDING RUSSELL STREET.

J. R. Dean, 181½ hours, at 20c.,	\$36 30
J. R. Dean, team, 191½ hours, at 15c.,	28 73
John St. Norman, 183 hours, at 15c.,	27 45
Thomas Duprey, 175 hours, at 15c.,	26 25
Albert Lapoint, 13½ hours, at 15c.,	2 03
C. D. Farrar, 1 man, 9½ hours with team, at 35c.,	3 33
C. D. Farrar, use of cart, 69 hours, at 5c.,	3 45
E. Buttrick & Co., 1 man, 40½ hours with team, at 35c.,	14 18
E. Buttrick & Co., 1 man, 8½ hours, at 15c.,	1 23
Moses Abare, Sr., 25 hours, at 15c.,	3 75
Patrick Sullivan, 75 hours, at 15c.,	11 25
Arthur Pelky, 45 hours, at 15c.,	6 75

Joe Marrott, 5 hours, at 15c.,	\$0 75
John Devine, 76 hours, at 15c.,	11 40
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	\$176 85

CUTTING TREES.

J. R. Dean, 20 hours, at 20c.,	\$4 00
John St. Norman, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Thomas Duprey, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Albert Lapoint, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Joe Marrott, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
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	\$16 00

NEW IRON BRIDGE.

H. D. McIntyre, 2,335 feet of 3-inch plank, at \$12.50 M,	\$29 18
Tisdale Parmenter, lighting bridge,	1 00
Tisdale Parmenter, oil, .	33
Tisdale Parmenter, one lantern globe,	10
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	\$30 61

BREAKING ROADS. 1898.

John R. Dean, 165 hours work, at 20c.,	\$33 00
John R. Dean, 89 hours work, at 15c.,	13 35
Andy Jarvis, 57 hours work, at 15c.,	8 55
Daniel Casey, 36 hours work, at 15c.,	5 40
Morris Adams, 41 hours work, at 15c.,	6 15
Octave Duprey, 50 hours work, at 15c.,	7 50
Moses Abare, Sr., 50 hours work, at 15c.,	7 50
Patrick Sullivan, 66 hours work, at 15c.,	9 90
E. G. Weston, 16½ hours work, at 15c.,	2 47
Albert Cutter, 16½ hours work, at 15c.,	2 47
E. Piper, 5 hours work, at 15c.,	75
E. Buttrick & Co., man and team 11 hours, at 35c.,	3 85

E. Baker, 11 hours, at 15c.,	\$1 65
Fred Freeman, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Fred Freeman, one man 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Fred Freeman, man and team 5 hours, at 35c.,	1 75
Fred Freeman, two men 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
Fred Freeman, man and team 10 hours, at 35c.,	3 50
Hiram Hutt, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
E. Baker, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
E. Baker, man and team 5 hours, at 35c.,	1 75
Samuel Baker, 2¼ hours, at 15c.,	34
Fred Freeman, 16½ hours, at 15c.,	2 47
John St. Norman, 53 hours, at 15c.,	7 95
Arthur Hutt, 20½ hours, at 15c.,	3 08
Robert Mitchell, 38 hours, at 15c.,	5 70
Robert Mitchell, boy 2 hours, at 8c.,	16
John Mitchell, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
James Mitchell, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
Frank Tard, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Peter Tard, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Homer Gauthier, 26½ hours, at 15c.,	3 98
Chas. Lamb, 28 hours, at 15c.,	4 20
Chas. Luce, 31 hours, at 15c.,	4 65
Walter Elliott, 41 hours, at 15c.,	6 15
Nelson Rice, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Nelson Rice, 26 hours, with team,	7 80
Sam Mason, 24 hours, at 15c.,	3 60
Carron, 9 hours, at 15c.,	1 35
Joseph Lawrence, 7 hours, at 15c.,	1 05
H. E. Eastman, 19½ hours, at 15c.,	2 93
Bert Eastman, 9½ hours, at 15c.,	1 43
Frank Eastman, 9½ hours, at 15c.,	1 43
Dwight Merrifield, 8 hours, at 15c.,	1 20
Fred Fraiser, 8½ hours, at 15c.,	1 28
Joel Fraiser, 7½ hours, at 15c.,	1 13
W. N. Gay, man and team, 10 hours, at 35c.,	3 50
John Hale, 5 hours, with 4 horses, at 55c.,	2 75
John Hale, 5 hours, with 1 horse, at 10c.,	50
John Hale, 5 hours, with 2 horses, at 35c.,	1 75

Walter Grant, 15 hours, at 15c.,	\$2 25
Harry Mason, 5 hours, at 10c.,	50
Hiram Hutt, 6 hours, at 15c.,	90
Thomas Starkey, 11 hours with team, at 35c.,	3 85
Henry Cobb, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Joseph Paro, 5½ hours, at 15c.,	83
J. Abbott, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
Henry Bryant, 18 hours, at 15c.,	2 70
Geo. Stevens, 2½ hours, at 15c.,	38
Luke Breed, 14 hours, 2 men, at 30c.,	4 20
Luke Breed, 14 hours with team, 15c.,	2 10
Luke Breed, boy, 14 hours, at 8c.,	1 12
Fred Haskins, 18 hours, at 15c.,	2 70
Fred Haskins, 6 hours with team, at 35c.,	2 10
Fred Haskins, 3½ hours, 4 horses, at 55c.,	1 93
O. P. Whitcomb, 17½ hours, at 15c.,	2 62
O. P. Whitcomb, 4½ hours with horses, at 20c.,	90
F. A. Whitcomb, 19 hours, at 15c.,	2 85
C. H. Duston, repairing snow plow,	2 00
James Carpenter, 92 hours, at 15c.,	13 80
James Carpenter, horses, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
Frank Merrifield, 3 men, 5 hours, at 45c.,	2 25
Frank Merrifield, 3 men and team, 5 hours, at 65c.,	3 25
Frank Merrifield, 3 men, 5 hours, at 45c.,	2 25
Frank Merrifield, 3 men and team, 5 hours, at 65c.,	3 25
Frank Merrifield, 2 men, 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
Frank Merrifield, 1 man and team, 4 hours, at 35c.,	1 40
Frank Merrifield, 3 men and team, 5 hours at 65c.,	3 25
Charles Farrar, 1 man with team 46 hours, at 35c.,	16 10
Charles Farrar, 1 man 69½ hours, at 15c.,	10 43
Dan Casey, 32 hours, at 15c.,	4 80
Robert Snyder, 32 hours, at 15c.,	4 80
Will White, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Brook, 4 hours, at 15c.,	60
E. F. Barrett, 15 hours, with team, at 35c.,	5 25
Bert White, 13½ hours, at 15c.,	2 02
Thomas Starkey, 10 hours at 30c.,	3 00
J. R. Dean, 50 hours, at 20c.,	10 00

J. R. Dean, 50 hours, for team, at 15c.,	\$7 50
John St. Norman, 33 hours, at 15c.,	4 95
E. Buttrick, 30 hours, with team, at 35c.,	10 50
E. Buttrick, man, 8 hours, at 15c.,	1 20
Ira G. Starkey, 32 hours, at 15c.,	4 80
Arthur Pelky, 32 hours, at 15c.,	4 80
Frank Mason, 32 hours, at 15c.,	4 80
Thomas Duprey, 22 hours, at 15c.,	3 30
Leonard Sasfield, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80

BREAKING ROADS, 1899.

John R. Dean, 50 hours, with team, at 35c.,	\$17 50
Walter Haskell, 24 hours, with team, at 35c.,	8 40
N. W. Rice, 16 hours, at 30c.,	4 80
Andy Jarvis, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
John St. Norman, 43 hours, at 15c.,	6 45
Arthur Ross, 43½ hours, at 15c.,	6 52
Thomas Duprey, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
Patrick Sullivan, 29 hours, at 15c.,	4 35
Octave Duprey, 19 hours, at 15c.,	2 85
Arthur Pelky, 6 hours, at 15c.,	90
C. D. Farrar, 1 man, 2½ hours, at 15c.,	38
C. D. Farrar, 1 man and team, 16 hours, at 35c.,	5 60
C. D. Farrar, 5 men, 10 hours, at 15c. each,	7 50
John F. Hale, 1 man, 14 hours, at 15c.,	2 10
John F. Hale, 4 horses, 4 hours, at 70c.,	2 80
Frank Whitcomb, 47½ hours, at 15c.,	7 12
O. P. Whitcomb, 50½ hours, at 15c.,	7 57
James Carpenter, 41 hours, at 15c.,	6 15
Chas. Chapman, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
E. Buttrick & Co., 34 hours, at 15c.,	5 10
E. Buttrick & Co., 35 hours, 1 man and team, at 35c.,	12 25
Samuel Baker, 7 hours, at 15c.,	1 05
E. P. Kimball & Son, 5 hours, 1 man and team, at 35c.,	1 75

F. E. Whitcomb, 19½ hours, at 15c.,	\$2 92
Dan Casey, 28 hours, at 15c.,	4 20
John Devine, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Henry Paro, 7½ hours, at 15c.,	1 13
Winfred Clark, 3½ hours, at 15c.,	52
James Carson, 35 hours, at 15c.,	5 25
Fred Freeman, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
Oscar Heberts, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
Ed. Dagle, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
Tisdale Parmenter, 41 hours, at 12½c.,	5 12
Geo. Howe, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Walter Edwards, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Dick Dalary, 25 hours, at 15c.,	3 75
Gordan Carson, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Henry Woods, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Joseph Abbott, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
I. Croto, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Chas. Ward, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
Chas. Paro, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Mike Garvill, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
J. Peltmanson, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
W. Matson, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
John Johnson, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Joseph Johnson, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
John Halson, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
S. Silver, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Peter Bonnett, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
John Mack, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
John Sweeney, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
William Sweeney, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Peter Sweeney, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
N. Dezolier, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
L. Abbott, 2½ hours, at 15c.,	38
E. Metty, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Mr. Bee, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
John Kennedy, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
A. O. Peck, 1 hour, at 15c.,	15
Johomas Sullivan, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50

Johomas Sullivan, 7 hours with team, at 20c.,	\$1 40
E. F. Barrett, 12½ hours with team, at 35c.,	4 20
E. F. Barrett, 10 hours, one man and horse, at 22½c.,	2 25
E. F. Barrett, 5 hours one man, at 15c.,	75
James Carpenter, 47 hours, at 15c.,	7 05
H. E. Mellen, 34 hours, at 15c.,	5 10
N. W. Rice, 17 hours, at 15c.,	2 55
O. P. Whitcomb, 13 hours, at 15c.,	1 95
Moses Abare, Sr., 3¾ hours, at 15c.,	56
Patrick Sullivan, 3¾ hours, at 15c.,	56
John Hale, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
John Mitchell, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
Frank Lawrence, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
Chas. Luce, 14 hours, at 15c.,	2 10
Stephen Starkey, 4 hours at 15c.,	60
Andy Jarvis, 16¼ hours, at 15c.,	2 44
Winfred Clark, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
Tisdale Parmenter, 7 hours, at 12½c.,	88
Thomas Mitchell, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
John St. Norman, 25 hours, at 15c.,	3 75
Morris Adams, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Chas. Young, 14¾ hours, at 15c.,	2 22
John R. Dean, 28 hours, at 20c.,	5 60
Total,	<hr/> \$606 92

BREAKING SIDEWALKS.

J. R. Dean, 5 hours, at 20c.,	\$1 00
J. R. Dean, 5 hours with team, at 15c.,	75
John St. Norman, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Robert Mitchell, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
J. Duprey, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Frank Mason, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Ira Starkey, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Daniel Casey, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75

Robert Snyder, 5 hours, at 15c.,	\$0 75
Arthur Pelky, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
J. R. Dean, 21½ hours, at 35c.,	7 52
Thomas Starkey, 2 hours with team, at 35c.,	70
Chas. Starkey, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
Arthur Ross, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
Mike Venn, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
James Carson, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
John St. Norman, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
Daniel Casey, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
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	\$18 52

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DEAN.

TOWN HALL.

Town of Troy in account with J. L. Stanley for use of town hall.

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Received for use of hall,	\$111 00
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Wood for town hall building,	\$24 00
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Oil, lamps and chimneys,	12 60
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Services as janitor,	50 00
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\$86 60

Paid town treasurer, balance,	\$24 40
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REPORT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$21 03
Cash received from sale of lots,	27 00
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	\$48 03

Cash paid out for labor on old and new cemetery for the year 1898:

W. J. Boyden, to work on fence,	\$2 00
Ira Butler, to work,	2 00
W. J. Boyden, to work in yard,	6 00
Ira Butler, to work,	4 30
W. J. Boyden, to work,	1 50
B. F. Harris, to cutting pine,	1 75
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	30 48
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	\$48 03

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BOYDEN,
Committee.

FIREWARD'S REPORT.

Aug. 21, alarm given for a fire in shop occupied by M. L. Clark and G. W. Kimball. The department responded promptly, and the fire was quickly extinguished. Loss on stock about \$250, on the building about \$50. The apparatus is in good condition.

ASA C. DORT,
Chief.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Troy Public Library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1899:

Balance unexpended, February 15, 1898,	\$70 79	
Received appropriation for 1897,	69 00	
Received appropriation for 1898,	68 70	
Received for fines, etc.,	9 05	
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		\$217 54
Paid W. H. Spalter, for books,	\$65 06	
Paid express and postage,	36	
Paid for "Story of Cuba,"	2 00	
Paid for cards,	1 50	
Paid for sundries,	55	
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		\$69 47
Amount on hand,		<hr/>
		\$148 07

It is expected that the amount on hand will be expended for the purchase of books very soon.

ASA C. DORT,
MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.



ERECTED IN 1894. FIRST OCCUPIED IN SPRING TERM, 1895.

GRADUATES SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
GRADED SCHOOLS.

CLASS OF 1896.

Miss Lottie B. Farrar.	Miss Julia M. Fuller.
Miss Grace M. Clark.	Miss Louisa I. Keyes.
Miss Jessie E. Mahon.	Mr. Charles I. Bigelow.
Miss Luna F. Perry.	Mr. John H. Lawson.
Mr. Michael J. Sullivan.	

CLASS OF 1897.

Miss Flora A. Gee.	Mr. Charles H. Congdon.
Miss Clara B. Greenwood.	Mr. Stephen Congdon.
Miss Florence A. Hardy.	Mr. George L. Parmenter.
Mr. Harold E. Boyden.	Mr. Edwin Smith.
Mr. Elwin Smith.	

CLASS OF 1898.

Grace Elliot Whitcomb.	Henry Elwin Coolidge.
David Warren Farrar.	Franklin Ripley, Jr.

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, AUGUST, 1899, TO AUGUST, 1900.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS.

- Fall term.—Sept. 4, 1899, to Dec. 7, 1899, 14 weeks;
vacation, 3 weeks.
- Winter term.—Jan. 1, 1900, to Feb. 16, 1900, 7 weeks;
vacation, 6 weeks.
- Spring term.—April 2, 1900, to June 15, 1900, 11 weeks;
vacation, 11 weeks.

INTERMEDIATE.

- Fall term.—Sept. 4, 1899, to Dec. 15, 1899, 15 weeks,
vacation, 2 weeks.
- Winter term.—Jan. 1, 1900, to Feb. 16, 1900, 7 weeks;
vacation, 5 weeks.
- Spring term.—March 26, 1900, to June 15, 1900, 12 weeks;
vacation, 11 weeks.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH.

- Fall term.—Sept. 4, 1899, to Dec. 15, 1899, 15 weeks;
vacation, 2 weeks.
- Winter term, Jan. 1, 1900, to Feb. 23, 1900, 8 weeks;
vacation, 3 weeks.
- Spring term.—March 19, 1900, to June 15, 1900, 13 weeks;
vacation, 11 weeks.

COURSE OF STUDY,

AS REVISED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS OF TROY,
MARCH 1, 1899.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Florence H. Silcox, teacher. Miss Jessie F. Goodrich, substitute.

FIRST GRADE—FIRST AND SECOND YEARS.

Reading.—Blackboard exercises in script, five weeks, fall term. Finch Primer, Cyr's Primer, First and Second Reader balance of course.

Spelling.—Daily drill in phonetic sounds, and familiar, easy words in letters and script.

Arithmetic.—Nos. 1 to 24, with their combinations, etc., covering work of Wentworth's Primary to page 66.

Writing.—Vertical system; copying on slates.

Beginners are admitted to this grade at commencement of fall term. No scholar admitted under six years of age. This grade covers one or two years, according to the qualification of the scholar.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hattie M. Parker, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Reading.—Cyr's Second finished; Normal and Alternate Second Reader complete.

Spelling.—Continued daily work, etc.; Gilbert Speller to page 30.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, pages 66 to 124; Prince Arithmetic by grades; number work 24 to page 50, reviewing previous work.

Geography.—Oral instructions about the earth and surrounding natural objects, using as guide White's Elements of Pedagogy, pages 271 to 278.

Writing.—Spencerian, vertical, No. 1, Book II, to page 50.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss Grace M. Putney, Teacher.
Miss Luetta M. King, Substitute.

THIRD GRADE.

Reading.—Cyr's Third Reader; Fable and Folk Stories and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 30 to 60, and supplementary work, with constant reviews.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, pages 124 to 190; review work of previous year; numeral cards, combinations up to 100.

Geography.—Pursue same line as in second grade, and cover White's Elements to page 283.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, No. 2.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FOURTH GRADE.

Reading.—Animal History Stories; Harper's Third Reader and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 60 to 80, with constant review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, to page 76; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 28 to 90.

Geography.—Natural Elementary, to page 72.

Language.—Hyde's Lessons, to page 93.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, No. 2.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Eva M. Fisher, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Reading.—American History Stories; Normal Fourth Reader; Guerber's Story of the Romans.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 80 to 105, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 76 to 111; long division to fractions; Number Lessons for Supplementary Work, No. 6; Colburn's First Lessons, review from page 29, advance to page 127.

Geography.—Natural Elementary, completed.

Language.—Fall term, Hyde's Lessons completed; winter and spring, Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 1 to 73.

Recitations.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, No. 3.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SIXTH GRADE.

Reading.—Harper's Fourth Reader; Selections from Maynard's English Classic Series.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 105 to 130, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 111 to 155; Number Lessons for Supplementary Work, Nos. 4 and 5; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 99 to 175.

Geography.—Frye's Complete, fall term, pages 1 to 27, winter term, pages 27 to 30; New Hampshire, New England and United States topically; spring term, pages 30 to 53.

Language.—Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 73 to 151.

Recitations.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 3 and 4.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Reading.—King's Geographical Reader; By Land and Sea; selections from The Riverside Literature Series.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 130 to 155, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 155 to 203; Number Lessons for Supplementary Work, No. 7; Colburn's First Lessons, from page 99 to 205.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, review topic-ally from page 27, advance to page 53; winter term, pages 53 to 87; spring term, pages 87 to 89, 107 to 119.

Language.—Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 151 to 222.

Recitations.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 3 and 4.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Charles J. Ross, Principal.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 203 to 278, and review.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, pages 99 to 107, 119 to 142; winter term, pages 142 to 161; spring term, pages 161 to 175.

Grammar.—Patterson's Elements, to page 104.

History.—Montgomery's American History, to page 190.

Declamations and essays, three each per term.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, No. 4.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

NINTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader or equivalent.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, completed and reviewed; number lessons for supplementary work, Nos. 8 and 9.

Algebra.—Spring term, elementary work, dictation exercises, Wells' Lessons.

History.—Montgomery's American History, from page 190 completed; Montgomery's English History commenced.

Grammar.—Patterson's Elements completed in winter term; Lockwood's Rhetoric; Common Errors in the Use of English, chapter 5; exercises in analysis and parsing, spring term.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How We Live;" fall term to page 92, winter to page 177, complete in spring term.

Bookkeeping.—Meservey's Single Entry, fall and winter term.

Declamations and essays, three each per term.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 4 and 5.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Algebra.—Wentworth's Shorter Course; fall term to page 90, winter term to page 146, spring term to page 204, taking class through Quadratics; Wells' Lessons for supplementary work, Nos. 1 and 2.

Geography.—Butler's Physical; fall term to page 33, winter term to page 73, spring term complete.

Physics.—Steele's Popular Physics; fall term to Sound, page 152; winter term, Magnetism and Electricity, pages 281 to 354; spring term, Sound and Light, pages 152 to 281.

Latin.—Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin Book; fall term to page 89, fourth declension; winter term to page 136, through conjugations, and review; spring term complete book, commence Cæsar's Commentaries.

Rhetoric.—Lockwood's; fall term, Diction and Sentences; winter term, Sentences and Punctuation; spring term, Figures of Speech.

History.—Montgomery's English History; fall term to page 103, winter term to page 247, spring term complete.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Exercises in composition in connection with Rhetoric.

Declamations and essays through the year, with special drill in elocution and delivery.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 5 and 6.

REGULATIONS REGARDING COURSE OF STUDY ADOPTED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

SCHOLARSHIP.—At the middle and close of each term a statement showing the progress and deportment of each pupil in the grammar and high school departments shall be sent to the parents. The committee request parents to examine same carefully, sign and return.

EXAMINATIONS.—In all grades above primary, examinations shall be held at the middle and close of each term, and in case of absence of a pupil, such pupil must pass the examination before going on with the class.

PROMOTIONS.—At the end of the year, at the close of the summer term in June, each pupil whose standing, computed from daily recitations and the regular examinations, averages for all studies 70 per cent. shall be promoted to the next higher grade. A pupil whose average is less than 70 will seriously endanger his chances of promotion. Promotions will be publicly announced at the annual graduating exercises.

HONORS.—The honors of valedictory and salutatory shall be assigned upon the basis for scholarship of the last year's course in the high school department.

RHETORICALS.—Regular exercises in essay writing and in declamations or recitations shall be held in all grades above primary, and such exercises shall be marked same as in other studies.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Parents and Citizens of the School District of Troy:

Another year has rapidly passed away, and your committee present a brief review of the year's work, with suggestions for the future. The work has again largely fallen upon two members, Mr. Bigelow's health and business allowing but very little time spent in the service. In January, owing to those causes, he felt compelled to resign, much to our regret, for we feel that his practical knowledge of affairs would have been of much value to the cause of education.

Last June we graduated a class of four, and the most excellent address by Prof. Cowell, "A Practical Education," and the interesting exercises by the class, held the close attention of the large audience present, plainly demonstrating the interest taken by the parents and friends in these exercises.

The valedictory by Mr. Coolidge, the salutatory by Mr. Ripley, the class history and prophecy by Miss Whitcomb, and the essay by Mr. Farrar, evinced talent and careful preparation.

As announced at these exercises, eight pupils in the different grades were upon the roll of honor for the school year, and are as follows: William F. Whitcomb, Alice M. Guillo, Don W. Randall, Elsie M. Greenwood, Ralph E. Guillo, Nellie Starkey, Mary Starkey, Irving E. Brooks. Contrary to our custom the past few years, to retain our tried and faithful teachers, several changes have taken place. At the close of the school year, Mr. Geo. O. Smith, who has had charge of the high school department for the

past three years resigned, that he might seek a larger field of usefulness. In the intermediate department, Miss Grace M. Putney, who has served so faithfully since she entered the schoolroom in town, was compelled on account of sickness to lay her work aside for a time. In September, Miss Florence H. Silcox, commenced her work in the primary department where she has had marked success with the little ones, but after a few weeks was obliged by illness to leave the work she so dearly loves, and rest for a season. May it be for a short time only these faithful ones be laid one side.

In the high school department we secured the services of Mr. Charles J. Ross, a teacher of several years' experience, well qualified as an instructor. Marked attainments have been the result in this department.

The grammar school department has continued under the instruction of Miss Eva M. Fisher, who has fully sustained her reputation as a thorough, comprehensive teacher. There has been an increase of seven pupils in this room.

The opening of school found the intermediate department badly overcrowded, more scholars than there were regularly appointed seats for. The secondary department had promoted her entire school to make way for the large class from the primary department, thirteen of whom were not fitted for the third grade. After five weeks of unsatisfactory work and a careful survey of the situation, it was deemed wisest and the only feasible plan, to fit up the secondary room for the high school department, as that number of scholars, twenty-five, could be accommodated here, and use the larger room for the second grade, returning the pupils properly belonging to it, thus making the secondary and intermediate departments of about fifty pupils each. Miss Harris acted as substitute during the fall term. In the winter, the services of Miss Luetta M. King were secured, a teacher of large experience, and successful work has been the result in these grades.

In the secondary department Mrs. Hattie C. Parker has

continued her faithful work among the children, winning their love and esteem, and thus promoting the best interests of those under her charge.

At the opening of the school year in the primary department, there were more scholars than could be accommodated and successfully cared for, so that those of the entering class under six years of age were sent home. As has been stated, Miss Silcox was obliged after a few weeks to give up her work, and this department was closed for the remainder of the term. Miss Jessie F. Goodrich was secured for the winter term, and good results have been achieved.

The West Hill school has continued under the able instruction of Miss Pauline Lowe. Two terms of eleven weeks each were given, with seventeen scholars present in the fall, and eighteen in the spring terms. There were five upon the roll of honor for the fall term but none for the year. Good progress was made in all branches.

The Merrifield school has had two terms of eleven and ten weeks respectively, under the same teacher who has taught this school for the past six years, Miss Laura J. Mitchell.

Ten scholars were present in the fall and nine in the spring terms. Good results were accomplished and the school maintained its usual high average attendance and perfect record. There were five upon the roll of honor for the year, viz:—Alice E. Merrifield, Mary J. Merrifield, Laura D. Merrifield, Lena D. Merrifield, Harold J. Mitchell.

In September the services of Miss Bertha M. Wheeler were secured as supervisor of music, and it is with much pleasure and gratification we speak of this feature of instruction. Many of the children will receive lasting benefit from this branch of learning who would not otherwise obtain it.

We trust the parents may realize the great advantage to their children and continue the instruction of music in the schools.

During the winter the attendance, especially in the

lower grades, was quite irregular, owing largely to sickness, cold and stormy weather.

We have endeavored to obviate this difficulty by giving a larger term in the fall when the weather will be more suitable, as per calendar.

In conclusion let us say a word in regard to the future. Our aim should ever be "Upward and Onward!" Our schools never were in better condition than at the present. Do not allow them to retrograde. Uphold your teachers and committee in their efforts to give the youth a thorough comprehensive education. This may mean sacrifice on the part of some, but we do not think you will ever regret it. A good education with a good moral character is of far more worth than wealth or anything wealth can procure.

It is somewhat difficult to forecast the future, but with increasing business it would indicate an increase of children who must be educated. We ask a special appropriation of \$100 for music; Miss Wheeler kindly consenting to teach a year for her nominal expenses, as per financial report, with the expectancy of continuing the supervision. Your committee have been much gratified at the result. Will you aid us with your support in this matter? We over-ran our book account, as per financial report, by nearly \$40, owing to increase in scholars, and books worn past repair, necessitating purchase of new. With the outlook in view we think \$300 hardly sufficient an allowance on books.

Last year you voted an appropriation of \$1,000 above legal amount. It will require \$1,100 in addition to legal amount of school tax to meet the coming year on same basis as last year.

Do you wish us to do less?

Will the year find more pupils applying to us for entrance to our schools?

If there are many more, it will call for other arrangements and still more funds.

We leave these matters for your careful consideration,

trusting you will give us your hearty coöperation that we may maintain a high standard in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

AURILLA M. HARRIS,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
School Board of Troy.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1898,	\$45 52
Amount required by law,	1,145 00
Amount voted in addition,	1,000 00
Raised for free books, etc.,	225 00
Literary fund,	139 80
Dog license,	135 60
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Tuition, 1897,	5 00
Tuitions, .	15 00
Fines, sundries sold,	4 75
Assessed for payment of schoolhouse debt and interest due,	2,411 25
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	\$5,150 92
Deduct expenditures,	5,066 13
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Balance on hand,	\$84 79

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

FREE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	\$93 13
J. L. Hammett Co.,	57 93
Leach, Shewell & Co.,	7 78
American Book Co.,	39 00
Perry, Mason & Co.,	3 50

Lee & Shepard,	\$1 50
W. L. Metcalf,	2 41
Daniels & Downs,	1 90
Cleveland Printing & Publishing Co.,	12 50
R. W. Musgrove,	2 90
Freight, express, postage, revenue,	11 60
Butler Bros.,	2 53
W. H. Spalter,	75
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	7 20
Werner School Book Co.,	4 61
Programs,	5 00
Ribbon for diplomas,	60
Ink,	72
G. O. Smith, arithmetics and apparatus,	6 05
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	\$261 61

NOTES AND INTEREST ON SCHOOL BUILDING DEBT PAID.

On interest,	\$261 25
On face of notes,	<hr/> 2,150 00
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	\$2,411 25

GENERAL EXPENDITURES CONNECTED WITH VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

S. F. Silcox, janitor, spring term, at \$5.75 per week,	\$74 75
S. F. Silcox, janitor, fall term,	63 25
S. F. Silcox, janitor, winter term,	71 30
S. F. Silcox, cleaning, painting, making general repairs,	19 65
Help, cleaning village school building,	13 00
Moving desks and settees,	3 80
T. W. Starkey, 3 cords wood,	15 00
W. N. Gay, 1,090 lbs. coal, at \$6.25,	3 40
W. N. Gay, 49,800 lbs. coal, at \$5.50,	136 95
E. Buttrick & Co., blocks, splints, oil, etc.,	5 02
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	8 51
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	5 20
James Whitcomb, mileage,	9 30

J. Carpenter, mileage, 2 children,	\$28 40
Effie Haskell, mileage,	9 80
Tuition, town of Jaffrey, 2 Haskins children,	7 96
E. Carpenter, mileage, 2 children,	8 80
Music,	9 11
Sundries,	80

\$494 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

George O. Smith, spring term, 13 weeks,	\$195 00
Charles J. Ross, fall term, 11 weeks,	154 00
Charles J. Ross, winter term, 12 weeks,	168 00

\$517 00

GRAMMAR.

Eva M. Fisher, spring term, 13 weeks,	\$117 00
Eva M. Fisher, fall term, 11 weeks,	99 00
Eva M. Fisher, 12 weeks,	108 00

\$324 00

INTERMEDIATE.

Grace M. Putney, spring term, 12 weeks,	\$108 00
Aurilla M. Harris, fall term, 11 weeks,	99 00
Luetta M. King, winter term, 11 weeks,	99 00

\$306 00

SECONDARY.

Hattie C. Parker, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$71 50
Hattie C. Parker, fall term, 11 weeks,	88 00
Hattie C. Parker, winter term, 10 weeks,	80 00

\$239 50

PRIMARY.

Florence H. Silcox, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$88 00
Florence H. Silcox, fall term, 6 $\frac{2}{5}$ weeks,	51 20
Jessie F. Goodrich, winter term, 10 weeks,	80 00

\$219 20

MERRIFIELD.

Laura J. Mitchell, spring term, 10 weeks,	\$60 00
Laura J. Mitchell, fall term, 12 weeks,	72 00
Fuel,	6 50
Cleaning and care of room,	3 50
Broom,	25
S. F. Silcox, labor,	45
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	\$142 70

WEST HILL.

Pauline Lowe, spring term 11 weeks,	\$71 50
Pauline Lowe, fall term, 11 weeks,	71 50
Cleaning and care of room,	4 50
S. F. Silcox, labor,	1 65
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	1 72
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	\$150 87

RECAPITULATION.

Books and supplies,	\$261 61
General expenses,	494 00
High school,	517 00
Grammar,	324 00
Intermediate,	306 00
Secondary,	239 50
Primary,	219 20
Merrifield,	142 70
West Hill,	150 87
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Net applied to schools,	2,654 88
Payment on debt and interest,	2,411 25
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	\$5,066 13

ATTENDANCE AND AVERAGES.

	Number who have attended 2 weeks.
Primary,	77
Secondary,	36

	Number who have attended 2 weeks.
Intermediate,	34
Grammar,	30
High,	25
West,	20
Merrifield,	11
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Attendance is for year ending August, 1898.

Net school expenses to March 1, 1899,	\$2,654 88
Average per scholar per year,	11 39

Respectfully submitted,

AURILLA M. HARRIS,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
School Board of Troy.

TROY, N. H., February 25, 1899.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of the school board of Troy, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
CARLOS M. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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Cash on hand, March 1, 1898,	\$45 52
Tuition,	20 00
Fines and supplies sold,	4 75
School money from town,	2,669 40
Money raised to pay schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,411 25
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	\$5,150 92

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By paying 57 orders of school board,	\$2,654 88
Geo. A. Starkey, note and interest,	1,060 00
A. S. Clark, note and interest,	665 75
Moses Abare, notes and interest,	530 00
W. H. Harris, endorsement on S. E. Harris' note,	25 00
1 year's interest on outstanding notes,	130 50
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	84 79
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	\$5,150 92

OUTSTANDING SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Moses Abare,	\$500 00
Maria Buttrick,	300 00
Polly A. Bemis,	500 00
Rilla M. Harris,	100 00

W. H. Harris,
Georgie Piper,

\$250 00

500 00

\$2,150 00

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 25, 1899.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of school district of Troy, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
C. M. BARNARD,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Lying in or Stillborn.							
Jan. 7	Joseph Edward.	M	L	Michael Enwright.	Mary V. Deschene.	Section boss.	Ireland.	Canada.	41	29
" 10	Mary.	F	L	John Tatro.	Lucy Ledoux.	Farmer.	Canada.	"	42	42
" 12	Walter A.	M	L	Oliver L. Nash.	Mary E. Damon.	Laborer.	Chesterfield.	Hubbardston, Ms.	67	18
" 13	"	F	L	Augustine DePRES.	Mary E. Faro.	"	Harrisville.	Otter River, Ms.	25	20
" 26	"	F	L	Moses Bushia.	Sophia Freeman.	"	Canada.	Canada.	44	36
Feb. 14	"	M	L	Isaac Curan.	Maud Blancha.	"	"	"	47	35
" 14	Eva May.	F	L	Alberton Sebastian.	Nellie N. White.	Pail turner.	Worcester, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	24	31
" 16	"	F	L	Fred Frazier.	Nellie M. Goodnough.	Laborer.	Canada.	Richmond.	28	23
" 17	Mary Ada.	F	L	Frank A. Whitcomb.	Mary E. Campbell.	Farmer.	Troy.	Boston, Mass.	29	22
Mar. 8	Doris Helen.	M	L	Henry Frazier.	Mary Woods.	Laborer.	Canada.	"	26	26
" 11	Henrietta.	F	L	Wilford Bonnett.	Josephine Buregard.	"	"	Sullivan.	28	27
" 19	"	F	L	Warren C. Brown.	Grace M. Carver.	"	Troy.	Nova Scotia.	24	24
Mar. 20	Harold Joseph.	M	L	James Coupe.	Sarah J. Eddleston.	"	England.	England.	28	22
" 26	Burt Franklin.	M	L	Walter N. Gay.	Emily S. Howe.	Coal dealer.	London.	Richmond.	44	35
" 27	Edward Joseph.	M	L	Burt F. White.	Eliza A. Rumrill.	Laborer.	Unity.	Unity.	26	23
Apr. 4	Ernest Wilfred.	M	L	Elmer E. Haskell.	Angie A. Sutton.	"	Troy.	Troy.	35	29
" 13	Olive May.	F	L	Noel Rocheleau.	Delia Blake.	"	Canada.	Canada.	52	43
" 21	"	M	L	Herbert Thompson.	Mary E. Hartley.	Merchant.	Troy.	England.	30	28
May 9	George Dewey.	M	L	William Carter.	Agnes Moon.	Laborer.	England.	Gilsun.	39	40
" 15	Robert.	M	L	Geo. W. Mason.	Lizzie M. Howard.	Bookkeeper.	Albany, N. Y.	Mason.	45	40
June 8	"	F	L	Robt. Mitchell.	Laura J. Farwell.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	45	39
" 15	Dorothy Ernestine.	F	L	Henry Meatty.	Leonic Doston.	"	"	Marlboro.	30	30
" 16	"	F	L	Fred I. Farrar.	Ida E. Fuller.	Clerk.	Troy.	Canada.	26	26
" 23	Ethel May.	F	L	John F. Smith.	Emily Boht.	Laborer.	England.	England.	27	25
" 30	"	F	L	Joseph Blake.	Jennie E. Nevers.	"	"	Lebanon.	21	17
July 12	Ventila Marija.	F	L	John Hill.	Melvina Chicoine.	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Canada.	28	26
" 28	Frank James.	M	L	Geo. L. Piper.	Lena Jacobson.	"	Finland.	Finland.	25	18
" 30	Niles Augustus.	M	L	Ephraim Howe.	Mary Carpenter.	"	Troy.	Canada.	24	23
" 30	Bertha Brown.	F	L	Edwin B. Forristall.	Sadie E. Hannaford.	"	"	"	30	30
" 30	"	F	L	"	Elberta G. Brown.	Mason.	Troy.	Troy.	35	30

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
" 31 Charles Henry.		M	L	1	Chas. H. Chapman.	Emma J. Rumrill.	Laborer.	Haverhill.	Unity.	24	22
Aug. 20 Lillie.		F	L	2	Nicolas Ghiz.	Sadie Tanos.	" "	Danvers.	Mt. Lebanon.	41	23
" 28 Charlotte Myrtle.		F	L	2	Richard Horsfall.	Katherine Payne.	" "	England.	England.	39	34
Sept. 3 Murray Hale.		M	L	4	Elliott K. Baker.	Junie E. Hale.	" "	Troy.	Royalston, Mass.	23	22
" 4 Lester E. R.		M	L	6	John F. Hale.	Chloe E. Rice.	Farmer.	Swansey.	Swansey.	43	29
" 13 Elmer.		M	L	1	Edward Eddleston.	Margaret Proctor.	Weaver.	England.	England.	29	27
" 25 Roy Verde.		M	L	1	Levi Gove.	Mary E. Lynch.	Paul turner.	Troy.	Fitzwilliam.	31	20
" 27 Albert.		M	L	4	Joseph Girouard.	Adaline —	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	31	28
Oct. 30 Percy Leon.		M	L	1	Alonzo B. Abbott.	Effie Merrifield.	"	Northfield, Mass.	Troy.	39	34
" 17 Isabella Francena.		F	L	2	Ernest L. Woodbury.	Henrietta Whitcomb.	Stone mason.	Charlton, Mass.	Shrewsbury, Ms.	26	28
" 23 Ella Rose.		F	L	2	Coollidge M. Mason.	Lottie E. Stone.	Mechanic.	Pembroke, Me.	Martinsville, Me.	32	28
Nov. 12 Ella Maud.		F	L	6	Sidney E. Smith.	Etta E. Handy.	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam.	Richmond.	34	30
" 29 Serena Elnora.		F	L	2	Oscar Heberts.	Katherine Shehan.	"	Canada.	Ireland.	24	25
Dec. 29 Mary Agnes.		F	L	1	Arthur Carlwright.	Emily Carter.	"	England.	England.	23	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Troy.	John F. Smith.	Troy.	27	Laborer.	England.	Henry Smith.	England.	1st	Rev. Dighton [Moses,
" 19	"	Emily Boht.	"	25	"	"	Isabell Smith.	"	1st	Troy. [Moses,
		Lester D. Starkey.	"	22	"	Troy.	Lizzie Boht.	Troy.	1st	Troy. [Moses,
		Elizabeth A. Woods.	"	20	"	Boston, Mass.	Ira G. Starkey.	"	1st	Troy. [Moses,
Mar. 5	"	Arthur Cartwright.	"	22	Weaver.	England.	Wm. J. Woods.	Montreal, Can.	1st	Troy.
		Emily Carter.	"	19	"	"	Elizabeth Lentz.	England.	1st	[Moses,
		Edward Bonnette.	"	18	Laborer.	Canada.	Reu. Cartwright.	"	1st	Troy. [Moses,
Apr. 25	Marlboro'.	Celina Levesque.	Harrisville.	26	"	"	Mary Meachum.	"	1st	Troy.
" 27	Keene.	Delbert W. Farrar.	Troy.	21	"	Fitzwilliam.	William Carter.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
" 27	Troy.	Ada J. Perry.	Keene.	22	"	Athol, Mass.	Agnes Moon.	"	1st	Marlboro'.
		Edgar B. Holman.	Troy.	31	Salesman.	Fitzwilliam.	Paul Bonnette.	Canada.	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
		Corra M. Chase.	"	30	Teacher.	Keene.	Margaret Ferent	"	1st	Marlboro'.
May 14	Swanzey.	Lucius F. Breed.	"	43	Laborer.	Winchester.	Francis Levesque	"	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith,
Apr. 11	Marlboro'.	Hattie G. Hall.	"	28	"	Goshen.	Daniel W. Farrar.	Fitzwilliam.	1st	Keene.
		Fred LaPointe.	"	21	"	Canada.	Nancy A. Perry.	Marlboro'.	1st	Rev. F. C. Wright,
		Cornelia Perrault.	"	20	"	"	John L. Perry.	Athol, Ms.	1st	Troy.
							Martha J. Chapin	Warwick, Ms.	1st	Rev. T. L. Fow-
							James Holman.	"	1st	Swanzey.
							Mary Leb'urveau	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
							Alvin B. Chase.	"	1st	Marlboro'.
							Sarah.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
							John A. Breed.	Brattleboro, Vt.	2d	Marlboro'.
							Lucy Nash.	Chesterfield.	2d	Rev. D. C. Ling,
							Chas. Rumrill.	"	1st	Marlboro'.
							Nancy J.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
							Louis LaPointe.	"	1st	Marlboro'.
							Julia Freeman.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
							Chas. Perrault.	"	1st	Marlboro'.
							Ellen Robarg.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 29	Troy.	George P. Russell.	Troy.	35	Hotel keeper.	Otis, Mass.	Edward Russell.	Scotland.	1st	Henry S. Kimball.
Aug. 19	"	Lonisa T. Keyes.	"	18	"	England.	Ann Casey.	Ireland.	1st	[Troy.
		Fernando C. Bee.	Worcester, [Ms.	32	Baker.	Berea, W. Va.	Chas. E. Keyes.	Keene.	1st	Rev. F. C. Wright.
Oct. 12	"	Bessie M. Clark.	Troy.	24	Domestic.	Troy.	Louisa A. Marks.	England.	1st	Troy.
		Walter J. Haskell.	"	33	Stable keeper.	"	Catherine Briet.	"	1st	[ball.
" 2	Marlboro'.	Bessie F. Kimball.	"	26	"	"	Mary L. Briggs.	Marlboro'.	1st	Rev. H. S. Kimball.
		Eugene Deschene.	"	23	Laborer.	Canada.	Mary J. Starkey.	Troy.	1st	Troy.
Nov. 24	Royalst'n, Ms	Emma Pelkey.	Marlboro'.	20	Weaver.	"	Chas. E. Kimball.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling.
		Herbert O. Smith.	Troy.	27	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam.	Abbie L. Farrar.	Canada.	1st	Marlboro'.
" 23	Marlboro'.	Alice E. Stone.	Royalston, [Ms.	27	"	"	F. X. and Deschene.	"	1st	Rev. M. A. Leary.
		John Cochran.	Frankfort, [Ms.	26	Stone cutter.	Royalston, [Ms.	John Pelkey.	"	1st	Hingham.
" 23	Troy.	Mary Sullivan.	Troy.	25	Domestic.	Ireland.	John Pelkey.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling.
		Ola B. Nelson.	Phillipston, [Ms.	28	Farmer.	Hardwich, Ms.	John Pelkey.	"	1st	Marlboro'.
		Carrie B. Surprise.	Phillipston, [Ms.	24	"	Petersham, Ms.	John Pelkey.	"	1st	Rev. H. S. Kimball.
							John Pelkey.	"	2d	Troy.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Matthew Wilson.	89	11	17	Ireland.	M	Chesterfield.	Hubbardst'n, Ms.	Oliver L. Nash.	Mary E. Damon.
" 18	Walter A. Nash.			5	Troy.	S		Athol, Ms.		Kate V. Stanton.
" 31	Leon E. Enwright.	3	26		Westmoreland.	M				
Feb. 15	James Mitchell.	74	8	10	Canada.	M				
Apr. 15	Alanson Starkey.	71	6	18	Troy.	M				
May 10	Miriam B. Holt.	93	5	14	Berlin, Ms.	F	Troy.	Fitzwilliam.	Luna Starkey.	Hannah White.
June 1	Harriet D. Mortimer.	75	8	26	England.	F				
Oct. 23	Caleb Sweetser.	76	4	25		M		Troy.	Caleb Sweetser.	Pollie White.
Nov. 27	George Brown.	59	7	6	Troy.	M			George W. Brown.	Mary Bemis.
" 28	Oliver W. Smith.	67	11	3	Fitzwilliam.	M			Royal T. Smith.	
Dec. 17	Laura M. Wetherbee.	69	6		Ashburnham, Ms.	F			Jonas Nutting.	Lucy Sylvester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN T. STONE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Troy qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town clerk.

ART. 2.—To choose by ballot and major vote, three selectmen.

ART. 3.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town treasurer.

ART. 4.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a road agent or agents.

ART. 5.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents.

ART. 6.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.

ART. 7.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

ART. 8.—To see what sums of money the town will raise for school supplies.

ART. 9.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

ART. 10.—To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for Decoration day.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation, mills and machinery to be built, for a term of years, or take any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to light the streets of the village by electricity or take any action thereon.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to bring water to a public trough at some point near the common, and raise money for the same.

ART. 14.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committee heretofore chosen, and take any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

ART. 16.—To allow accounts.

ART. 17.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1899.

ORA C. MASON,
ALVA S. CLARK,
ALFRED G. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ORA C. MASON,
ALVA S. CLARK,
ALFRED G. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of Troy.

